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## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Doric*, sailing February 27, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 9.

Per steamship *Amiral Fourchon*, sailing February 28, 1907: For Honolulu, 11.

Per steamship *Minnesota*, sailing March 2, 1907: For Seattle, 4.

*Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

February 19, 1907. Number of emigrants per steamship *Chosa Maru* recommended for rejection, 13.

February 21, 1907. Per steamship *Doric*, 28.

## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever on steamship Palena from Ancon via Guayaquil—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, February 25, as follows:

Week ended February 23, 1907. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The German steamship *Abessinia*, on the 21st, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 67; none from this port.

The Chilean steamship *Huasco*, on the 23d, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 221, of whom 4 members of crew, 36 cabin and 72 steerage passengers, were from this port.

Both vessels were fumigated, steerage baggage inspected and passed or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama vaccinated when necessary.

Smallpox and enteric fever continue in Lima.

The Chilean steamship *Palena* arrived on the 17th instant from Ancon via Guayaquil with a case of yellow fever on board. The patient died on the 19th, and the vessel was released from quarantine on the 23d, no further cases having developed.

The following is the latest report on plague received from the Director de Salubridad:

| Locality.                     | Cases<br>Feb. 14. | New.  | Recov-<br>ered. | Died. | Remain-<br>ing Feb.<br>20. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Lima .....                    | 3                 | 2     | 1               | ..... | 4                          |
| Chosica .....                 | 1                 | 13    | .....           | 6     | 8                          |
| Trujillo .....                | 33                | ..... | 1               | 1     | 31                         |
| Catacaos .....                | 5                 | (?)   | 5               | ..... | 5                          |
| Pacasmayo and San Pedro ..... | 24                | 3     | 4               | 3     | 20                         |
| Mollendo .....                | 2                 | ..... | 1               | ..... | 1                          |
| Paíta .....                   | 3                 | 4     | 2               | 3     | 2                          |
| Chiclayo .....                | 9                 | 5     | .....           | 4     | 10                         |
| Lambayeque .....              | .....             | 3     | .....           | 1     | 2                          |
| Viru (Carmelo) .....          | 3?                | 3     | .....           | 3     | 3?                         |
| Chepen .....                  | 2?                | ..... | .....           | 1     | 2                          |

Chosica is on a railroad near Lima; Chepen is on a railroad near Pacasmayo.

From Chile the following is reported: Coquimbo, 24 cases of smallpox with 1 death, in two weeks ended February 10; Antofagasta, 10 cases of plague with 4 deaths, in two weeks ended February 14; Iquique, smallpox still present.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—Smallpox on steamship Ban Yek—Cholera in the provinces.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 12, as follows:

Week ended February 9, 1907. One case of smallpox removed from the steamship *Ban Yek* on her arrival at quarantine in Manila.

Delayed reports were received from the provinces during the week reporting cholera in addition to former reports as follows:

| Province.  | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------|--------|---------|
| Capiz..... | 6      | 4       |
| Samar..... | 4      | 1       |
| Total..... | 10     | 5       |

No vessels were cleared from Manila to ports in the United States during the week.

#### RUSSIA.

*Report from St. Petersburg—Fatal case of laboratory plague at Cronstadt.*

Consul-General Watts reports, March 5, as follows:

A fatal case of plague has occurred at the experimental station at the fortress near Cronstadt in the person of a physician who contracted the disease while experimenting with plague serum.

NOTE.—A case and death of plague occurred at Cronstadt January 16–20, 1904, in the person of the director of the laboratory, who had been pursuing experiments with living plague cultures. The laboratory of the Imperial Institute for the production of plague serum is located in the isolated fortress at Cronstadt. (See Public Health Reports, 1904, pp. 306 and 336.)

#### TURKEY.

*Return of the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz—Sanitary status of the encampment of Tor.*

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, February 21, 1907.]

The president of the quarantine council, now at Tor, reports as follows:

February 17. The health of the pilgrims this year is very bad. No suspect case of cholera or plague has been reported to date, but dysentery and pneumonia are terribly prevalent. To the present time